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INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO
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USLO PEKING

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FOR ASST. SEC HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF JOSEPH KRAFT

REF: (A) STATE 274207, (B) TAIPEI 7029

1. JOE KRAFT COMPLETED ABBREVIATED VISIT HERE ON NOVEMBER 23 AND TOOK OFF IN A RUSH TO MEET URGENTLY SCHEDULED INTERVIEWS IN CAIRO, JERUSALEM AND AMMAN. NEVERTHELESS, HE HAD GOOD OPPORTUNITY MEET WITH BROAD SPECTRUM OF ROC LEADERSHIP AND OTHERS. AT DINNER NOV. 22 I GOT HIM TOGETHER WITH MIX OF MAINLANDERS AND TAIWANESE, GOVERNMENTAL, ACADEMIC, PRESS.

2. IN OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION KRAFT VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAS GAINED IMPRESSION NORMALIZATION 2 OR 3 YEARS AWAY, AT LEAST, FROM CONVERSATIONS WASHINGTON AND EN ROUTE HERE. HE ALSO PROBING FOR WHAT ROC WILL BE DOING IN THAT PERIOD TO "PREPARE"; I SAID PREPARING MOSTLY ON OUR SIDE AND ROC,
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IN ANY CASE, WILL DO NOTHING TO SUGGEST THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF NORMALIZATION UNTIL THEY ARE PERSUADED THAT USG ABOUT TO TAKE CONCRETE STEPS AND THAT CONGRESS WILL NOT EFFECTIVELY OPPOSE THIS.

3. KRAFT WAS REPORTED IN LOCAL PRESS AS SAYING IN PUBLIC SPEECH THERE WILL BE NO NORMALIZATION BETWEEN US

AND PRC WITHIN THE NEXT 3 YEARS UNLESS SOMETHING
DRASTIC HAPPENS IN BOTH USSR AND PRC LEADERSHIP. THE
ROC, HE SAID, SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN POLICY AND GROC
SHOULD BE SELF-RELIANT, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PAUSE
TO CONSOLIDATE HER INTERNATIONAL STATUS AND DEVISE
CONSTRUCTIVE POLICIES TO MEET FUTURE PROBLEMS RATHER
THAN WORRY ABOUT US OPINION. ALSO US IN NO HURRY TO
NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH PEKING BECAUSE, AMONG OTHER
REASONS, IT HAS INTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC AND TRADE RELA-
TIONSHIP WITH ROC. PRESS COVERAGE ALSO REPORTED REFTEL B.
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